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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0572

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: PFOR, AO, TZ

SUBJECT: TANZANIA AND ANGOLA

1. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY BRANKO VEMIC 27 JANUARY VOLUNTEERED TO DCM THAT CURRENT AFRICAN TRAVELS OF TANGOV FONMIN KADUMA WERE PART OF PRESIDENT NYERERE'S EFFORT TO GET MPLA LEADER NETO TO BEGIN DIALOGUE WITH UNITA LEADER SAVIMBI. ACCORDING TO VEMIC, KADUMA IS PRESSING POINT THAT NETO HAS "PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED"

UNACCEPTABLE ROBERTO/ZAIRIAN FACTOR IN ANGOLAN EQUATION AND THAT
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SAVIMBI WILL SOON BE CLEANSED OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE. NYERERE DOES

NOT WANT NETO TO UNDERTAKE NIGERIAN CIVIL WAR TYPE CAMPAIGN OF
ATTRITION AGAINST SAVIMBI'S SOLID TRIBAL-BASED AREAS WITH
EVER-INCREASING SOVIET-CUBAN SUPPORT.

2. COMMENT: VEMIC HAS LOCAL REPUTATION FOR BEING WELL-
INFORMED ON MATTERS OF THIS KIND. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN
MIND, HOWEVER, THAT AS YUGOSLAV HE CONSTANTLY EVIDENCES
EMBARRASSMENT THAT HIS COUNTRY'S EFFORTS IN ANGOLA ARE
COMPLEMENTARY TO SOVIET INTERESTS. WE WOULD HAVE LITTLE
DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING THE IDEA THAT NYERERE IS NOW PRIVATELY
PURSUING A LINE ON ANGOLA CLOSE TO KAUNDA'S. SINCE ADDIS
ABABA OAU GATHERING TANGOV HAS PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY EVIDENCED
ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT OVER ITS DIFFERENCES WITH LUSAKA ON ANGOLA.

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